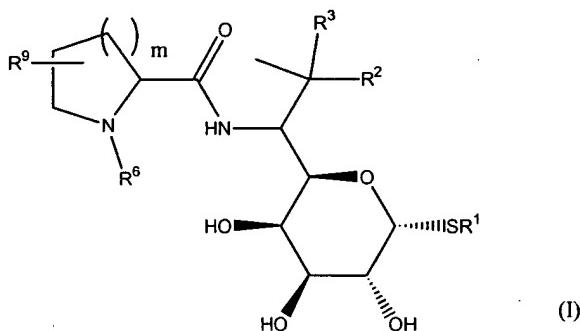


CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R¹ is alkyl;

R² and R³ are independently H, alkyl, hydroxy, fluoro, or cyanoalkyl or one of R² and R³ is =NOR⁷ and the other is absent, or one of R² and R³ is =CH₂ and the other is absent, with the provisos that both R² and R³ are not H; when one of R² and R³ is fluoro, the other is not hydrogen or hydroxy; and when one of R² and R³ is hydroxy, the other is not fluoro, hydrogen, or hydroxy;

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-substituted cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkyl, -C(O)O-substituted alkyl, -C(O)O-aryl, -C(O)O-substituted aryl, -C(O)O-heteroaryl, -C(O)O-substituted heteroaryl, -[C(O)O]_p-alkylene-heterocycle, -[C(O)O]_p-alkylene-substituted heterocycle, wherein p is 0 or 1;

R⁷ is H or alkyl;

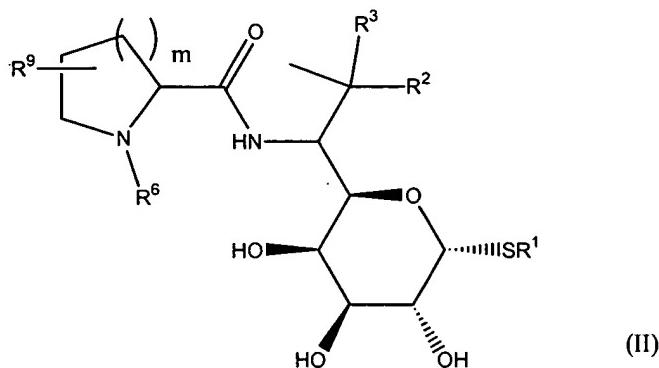
R⁹, which can be singly or multiply substituted in the ring on the same or different carbons, is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted oxygen, substituted nitrogen, halogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl, -(CH₂)_n-OH, -(CH₂)_n-NR⁴R⁵, -alkylene-R^a where R^a is selected from monofluorophenyl and monochlorophenyl, and branched chain isomers thereof wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 8 inclusive and R⁴ and R⁵ are H or alkyl; and

m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that the compound of formula I has a minimum inhibition concentration of 32 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ or less against at least one of the organisms selected from the group consisting of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Enterococcus faecium*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, *Escherichia coli*, *Bacteroides fragilis*, *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*, and *Clostridium difficile*.

2. A compound of formula (II)



wherein:

R^1 is alkyl;

R^2 and R^3 are independently H, alkyl, or cyanoalkyl, with the proviso that both R^2 and R^3 are not H;

R^6 is H, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl;

R^9 , which can be singly or multiply substituted in the ring on the same or different carbons, is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted oxygen, substituted nitrogen, halogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{OH}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{NR}^4\text{R}^5$, -alkylene- R^a where R^a is selected from monofluorophenyl and monochlorophenyl, and branched chain isomers thereof wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 8 inclusive and R^4 and R^5 are H or alkyl; and

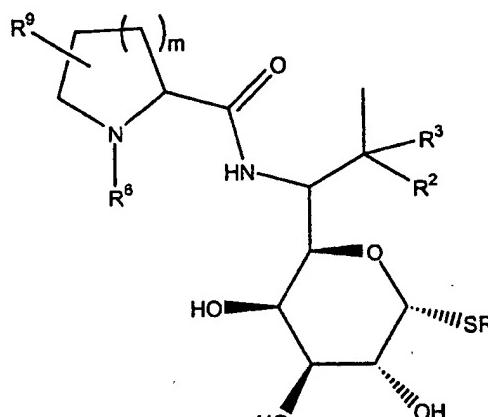
m is 1 or 2; and

prodrugs and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that the compound of formula II has a minimum inhibition concentration of 32 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ or less against at least one of the organisms selected from the group consisting of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Enterococcus*

faecalis, Enterococcus faecium, Haemophilus influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis, Escherichia coli, Bacteroides fragilis, Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron, and Clostridium difficile.

3. A compound of formula (III):



(III)

wherein:

R¹ is alkyl;

R² and R³ are fluoro;

R⁶ is H, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl;

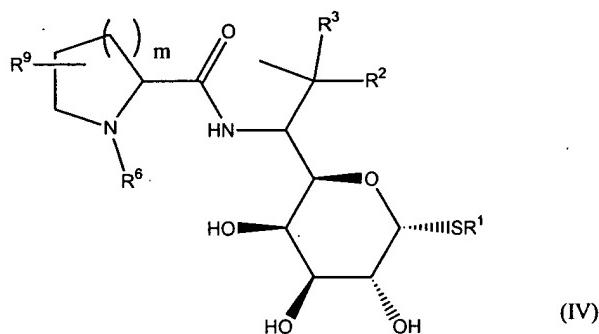
R⁹, which can be singly or multiply substituted in the ring on the same or different carbons, is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted oxygen, substituted nitrogen, halogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl, -(CH₂)_n-OH, -(CH₂)_n-NR⁴R⁵, -alkylene-R^a where R^a is selected from monofluorophenyl and monochlorophenyl, and branched chain isomers thereof wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 8 inclusive and R⁴ and R⁵ are H or alkyl; and

m is 1 or 2; and

prodrugs and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

with the proviso that the compound of formula III has a minimum inhibition concentration of 32 µg/mL or less against at least one of the organisms selected from the group consisting of Streptococcus pneumoniae, Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Enterococcus faecalis, Enterococcus faecium, Haemophilus influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis, Escherichia coli, Bacteroides fragilis, Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron, and Clostridium difficile.

4. A compound of formula (IV):

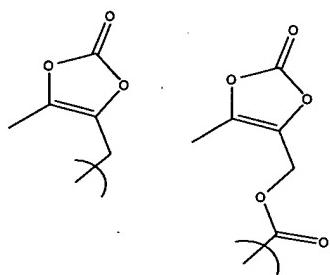


wherein:

R^1 is alkyl;

R^2 and R^3 are independently H, or alkyl, hydroxy, fluoro, or cyanoalkyl or one of R^2 and R^3 is =NOR⁷ and the other is absent, or one of R^2 and R^3 is =CH₂ and the other is absent, with the provisos that both R^2 and R^3 are not H; when one of R^2 and R^3 is fluoro, the other is not hydrogen or hydroxy; and when one of R^2 and R^3 is hydroxy, the other is not fluoro, hydrogen, or hydroxy;

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-substituted cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkyl, -C(O)O-substituted alkyl, -C(O)O-aryl, -C(O)O-substituted aryl, -C(O)O-heteroaryl, -C(O)O-substituted heteroaryl, -[C(O)O]_p-alkylene-heterocycle, -[C(O)O]_p-alkylene-substituted heterocycle, wherein p is 0 or 1 with the proviso that -C(O)O-substituted alkyl does not include the following:



R^7 is H or alkyl;

R^9 , which can be singly or multiply substituted in the ring on the same or different carbons, is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,

alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, substituted oxygen, substituted nitrogen, halogen, phenyl, substituted phenyl, $-(CH_2)_n-OH$, $-(CH_2)_n-NR^4R^5$, -alkylene-R^a where R^a is selected from monofluorophenyl and monochlorophenyl, and branched chain isomers thereof wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 8 inclusive and R⁴ and R⁵ are H or alkyl; and m is 1 or 2; and prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; with the proviso that the compound of formula I has a minimum inhibition concentration of 32 μ g/mL or less against at least one of the organisms selected from the group consisting of Streptococcus pneumoniae, Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Enterococcus faecalis, Enterococcus faecium, Haemophilus influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis, Escherichia coli, Bacteroides fragilis, Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron, and Clostridium difficile.

5. A compound of claim 1, wherein m is 1 or 2.
6. A compound of claim 1, wherein R¹ is methyl.
7. A compound of claim 1, wherein R⁶ is H, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl.
8. A compound of claim 1, wherein each R⁹ is independently H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy, or cycloalkyl.
9. A compound selected from the group consisting of:
1-(4-ethylpiperid-6-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;
1-(4-n-propyl-N-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;
1-(4-n-propyl-N-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methyl-3-cyanoprop-1-yl}acetamide;
1-(4-ethylpiperidyl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-hydroxy-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;
1-(4-n-propyl-N-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-hydroxyiminoprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-propyl-*N*-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methoxyiminoprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(3-*n*-butylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-pentylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3-methylbut-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-propyl-*N*-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2,2-difluoroprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-pentylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2,2-difluoroprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-(3-*p*-fluorophenyl)prop-1-yl-pyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3,3-difluoroprop-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-(3-*p*-chlorophenyl)prop-1-yl-pyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(2,2-difluoropent-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-propylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide

1-[4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-(2-(*R*)-methyl-2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-(2-(*S*)-methyl-2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-(3-hydroxyprop-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3-methylbut-1-yl)-*N*-(2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide

1-[4-(3,3-difluoroprop-1-yl)-*N*-(2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2,2-difluoroprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-pentylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-methoxypiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(1-ethylprop-1-yl)piperid-6-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*iso*-propylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-butylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-cyclohexylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-ethyl-*N*-hydroxyethyl-piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-pentyl-*N*-hydroxyethyl-piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-propyl-*N*-hydroxyethyl-piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(4,4-difluoropent-1-yl) pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3,3-difluorobut-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3,3-difluoropent-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-(3,3-difluoropent-1-yl)-*N*-(2-hydroxyeth-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

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1-(4-(5,5-difluoropent-1-yl)piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

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1-(4-(4-fluorobut-1-yl)piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

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1-(4-butoxypiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-pentoxypiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-(4-fluorobutoxy)piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-butylprop-1-yl]pyrrolidin-2-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylallyl}acetamide;

1-(4-ethyl-*N*-ethyl-piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-(3-fluoropropoxy)piperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

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1-(4-*iso*-butylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(4-*n*-propylpiperid-6-yl)-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2,2-difluoro-prop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-propyl-4-fluoro-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-*n*-butyl-4-fluoro-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-*N*-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

4-(2-methoxyethoxy)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Butyl-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(4,4-Difluoro-pentyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Fluoro-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Fluoroethoxy)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Cyclopropyl-ethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Cyclopropylmethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Cyclobutyl-ethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Cyclobutylmethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Butyl-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Cyclopropylmethyl-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Propyl-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Butyl-1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Pentyl-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

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3-(3-Cyclobutyl-propyl)-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-(2-Cyclobutyl-ethyl)-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-(2-Cyclopropyl-ethyl)-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-(3-Cyclopropyl-propyl)-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

3-Butyl-1-methyl-azetidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Cyclopropylmethyl-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Cyclobutyl-ethyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Cyclopropyl-ethyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

5-Propyl-azepane-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-butyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Cyclopentyl-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Methoxy-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Ethoxy-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Propoxy-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Cyclopropylmethoxy-propyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-[3-(2-Fluoro-ethoxy)-propyl]-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-[3-(3-Fluoro-propoxy)-propyl]-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(4-Methoxy-butyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Propoxymethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(3-Fluoro-propoxymethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Cyclohexylmethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-(2-Propyloxyethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Cyclopropylmethoxy-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-butyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-ethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-(3-fluoropropyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-(3,3-difluoropropyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-Fluoro-4-(2,2-difluoroethoxymethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

and prodrugs, tautomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

10. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

1-[4-n-propyl-N-(F-moc)-piperid-6-yl]-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-n-propyl-N-(carboxylic acid ethyl ester)-piperid-6-yl]-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

1-[4-n-propyl-N-(carboxylic acid phenyl ester)-piperid-6-yl]-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide;

Phosphoric acid mono-(4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl) ester;

Succinic acid mono-(4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl) ester;

N-(2-Morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-succinamic acid 4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl ester;

Dimethylamino-acetic acid 4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl ester;

1-(5-Methyl-2-oxo-[1,3]dioxol-4-ylmethyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid 5-methyl-2-oxo-[1,3]dioxol-4-ylmethyl ester;

Hexadecanoic acid 4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl ester;

1-(1-Methyl-3-oxo-but-1-enyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid 1-acetoxy-ethyl ester;

2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid 2-amino-3-methyl-pentanoyloxymethyl ester;

2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid piperidine-4-carbonyloxymethyl ester;

1-(Propionylamino-methyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

N-{2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide;

1-(2-Amino-propionyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

1-(2-Amino-3-phenyl-propionyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;

1-(2-Amino-3-methyl-pentanoyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;
1-(2-Amino-3-methyl-butyryl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;
1-(1-Methyl-1,4-dihydro-pyridine-3-carbonyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide;
2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid 1-methyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-pyridin-4-yl ester;
and tautomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11. A compound according to claim 9, wherein the compound is:

1-(4-n-propylpiperid-6-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide.

12. A compound according to claim 9, wherein the compound is:

1-(4-n-butylpiperid-6-yl)-N-{1-[3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(methylthio)tetrahydropyran-2-yl]-2-methylprop-1-yl}acetamide.

13. A compound according to claim 9, wherein the compound is:

4-Fluoro-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide.

14. A compound according to claim 9, wherein the compound is:

4-(2-Cyclopropyl-ethyl)-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide.

15. A compound according to claim 9, wherein the compound is:

4-Cyclopropylmethyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide.

16. A compound according to claim 10, wherein the compound is:

5-Propyl-azepane-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide.

17. A compound according to claim 10, wherein the compound is:

Phosphoric acid mono-(4,5-dihydroxy-6-{2-methyl-1-[(4-propyl-piperidine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propyl}-2-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl) ester.

18. A compound according to claim 10, wherein the compound is:

1-(5-Methyl-2-oxo-[1,3]dioxol-4-ylmethyl)-4-propyl-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid [2-methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propyl]-amide.

19. A compound according to claim 10, wherein the compound is:

2-[2-Methyl-1-(3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-methylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-propylcarbamoyl]-4-propyl-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid 5-methyl-2-oxo-[1,3]dioxol-4-ylmethyl ester.

20. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

21. A method for the treatment of a microbial infection in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

22. The method according to claim 21, wherein the compound is administered to the mammal orally, parenterally, transdermally, topically, rectally, or intranasally in a pharmaceutical composition.

23. The method according to claim 21, wherein the compound is administered in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 100 mg/kg of body weight/day.